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THE WATER SCANDAL.

The late war upon the water of the Potomac River appears to have been an altogether unprovoked and senseless piece of business; and yet as affecting the reputation of Washington abroad, it is a really

serious affair. An impression prevails all over the country which it will take some time to wear off that the water here is not only unfit to drink, but positively unwholesome and deleterious. Such an idea at this particular time, when there is more or less apprehension in the public mind about cholera and typhoid, is well calculated to keep people away from Washington during the summer and seriously in

jure all branches of business, That one of the healthiest cities on the continent, with its excellent water supply, should be treated in this way is as out raccous as it is undeserved; and, although it may be too much to ask of the responsible perpetrators of the mischief that they proceed with penitent diligence to repair the damage they have done, no pains should be spared on the part of citizens generally to correct in the most public manner possible the sensational misrepresentations that have been so widely circulated, and explain the motives which gave them birth.

It will be time enough for a scare when the Government of the United States, through General Newton, announces that there is occasion for any.

MR. BAYARD ABUSED.

There are vandals in all ages and in al countries. Some people cannot visit Mt Vernon without cutting the glass knobs from the antique bureau. Armies of visitors insist on scribbling their names over the polished surface of Washington's Monument, and there would be nothing left of the Corcoran Art Gallery, if guests were not deprived of canes and umbrellas at the door. Anything and everything which stands forth pre-eminently clean or symmetrical, or harmonious, seems to invite the malice and the envy of a power

From the moment Mr. Bayard consented to enter the Cabinet he became a target for partisan abuse, which has increased in virulence proportionately with the appointment of straighout Democrats to of fice. Perhaps if he had retained Minister Lowell at the Court of St. James, and suggested George William Curtis as Minister to France, his treatment at the hands of certain newspapers might have been different. But because he has dared to construe the results of the last election as a notice that the victors were victorious, and has stood boldly forward as the champion of Democracy, he has attracted the aim of the mud-throwers.

The newspapers have not dealt fairly with Secretary Bayard. They seem to have forgotten their own powerful sense of justice and decency and determined to vent their disgruntlements on one of the ablest members of the Administration. It is time for our friends, the correspondents, to call a halt and vindicate themselves.

A CASE FOR ARBITRATION.

The attitude of the iron masters and workmen at Pittsburg is well-calculated to interest the people of Pennsylvania, and of adjoining States. The Amalgamated Association proposed to accept a reduction of ten per cent. The masters were not satisfied with this, but demanded other concessions which the association could not yield. Now there are grave apprehensions that a general strike will be inaugurated on the first of June, and if the mills close down nearly 100,000 men will be thrown out of employment.

The terrible consequences of forcing this vast army of workmen into idleness, with all the miseries and privations that must accompany such a movement, ought to call forth the best efforts of influential citizens to effect a compromise. Arbitration ought to be practicable and should intervene promptly to prevent the threat-ened calamity. Neither the iron masters nor the workmen can afford such a strike as seems likely to ensue.

AN APOSTATE'S PLEA.

That was a stirring scene at Edinburgh, where Dr. Adam Stuart Muir stood before the old Scotch Presbyterians and declared his faith in the Catholic Church, Dr. Muir was among the ablest of the Free Church divines. He had been accused of "popish practices" and general apostasy, d was about to be dismissed from the General Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland. Against his dismissal he had entered an earnest appeal. His accusers sat there and listened to his plea with sadness, but they ill-concealed their admiration for his logic and his power. The address went on. In smooth and polished language, in a delivery that swept a concord of sweet sounds far across the cracs and peaks of Grampia, the orator touched for the last time the tender heart-chowle of the Free Church members who had loved him as a father.

In clear and thundering tones, amid the death-like stillness of the assembly the great preacher cried out: "I liear the voice of the Almighty spoken now. And what did he say? If the Free Church grasped in her nerveless, withered, blood less fingers vague negation against the teaching of the Holy Catholic Church, then would the Divine Master withdraw

from her presence.' Then his voice sank to one of tenderness, and, as if he felt the night-breezes of Judea on his brow, he repeated the words of Cardinal Newman's bymn, "Lead, kindly light," and taking an ivory emeifix from his pocket, held it out with

his right hand. The assembly could restrain itself no longer. In one great cry of "Shame!" they met their apostate brother's dramatic appeal, and hissed him into momentary silence. Then he added: The time will come when I shall die with this emblem of even your faith upon my bosom." And be went out from amidst his people as a

stranger to them. No such dramatic scene has been wit-

nessed in religious circles in a hundred years, and it will long be memorable in reclesiastic history,

A case of sporadic cholera is reported at the Presbyterian Hospital in Philadelphia, but the patient got well and there is no occasion to be alarmed. Sporadio cholera is liable to occur most anywhere during the hot weather, especially when over-ripe cucumbers are in style. We knew of a man once who had it from eating a prodigious supper of cabbage and outtermilk. Copious rations of green apoles sometimes produce the same results out out in the country, instead of calling it sporadic cholera and scaring the vicin age into an epidemic of stomach-ache, the people know it as cholera morbus or plain 'gripes." And it is not contagious

BECKFORD MACKEY, the United States Consul at Rio Grande de Sul. Brazil should have prompt aid from the State Department. The protection of American citizens abroad, and particularly of officials of the United States, is the present universal demand. If the statements given our in the case of Mr. Mackey be true, he has been the victim of grievous persecution and the Government should not hesitate to lay a heavy hand on the scalawags.

THE pink and pretty New Orleans States recently referred to the decaying mental powers of Tennyson. Last Sunday is apologized at considerable length and startled its readers by printing some of Tennyson's poems. This should teach the editor not to speak lightly of orthog raphy till he has read the dictionary.

Excusu influence at the Vatican does not appear to be supreme. The Irish people wanted Dr. William Walsh ap pointed Archbishop of Dublin. The Eng lish sent an Ambassador to the Pope in behalf of another. But Dr. Walsh was appointed and the people of Ireland are correspondingly happy.

We have heard a great deal about the poetry of motion, and have seen more charming illus-rations of it in the Kiraify ballets,—[Republi-

That must have been in the early days of the Republic, when Kiralfy's ballet was sixty or seventy years younger than it is now and bad fewer grandchildren to take

THE Canadian Government should esablish an embassy of deputy marshals in old Poundmaker's Court. He is hardly in position to make treaties.

THE TROUBLE WITH THE GIRLS. A Scarcity of Young Men at the National

Capital "What are society's perils for young women?" I just asked a "society girl," and she said: "In Washington, lack of men." For girls this is true. There are plenty of men in Washington. Perhaps in no city in the United States is society m no city in the Chilett States is society worth so much while as in Washington, because so many distinguished men gather there. In no party do you fail to see groups, any one member of which would be considered worth making a feast for in be considered worth making a feast for in other cities. But the distinguished men of Washington scarcely come at an earlier period than their early middle life. They are in Washington because they have already won more or less eminence. They are past the uncertainty, the hesitancy, the unreality of life, and are bent on definite pursuits. The young men, the natural mates for the girls, are in other cities and districts, practicing law, learning to edit newspapers, cantering over cattle ranches, newspapers, cantering over cattle ranches reaching sermons to young women, and robably making a poor fist of it, exploring mines, earning money, winning fame. By and by they will come to Washington, but in that day our girls will not be girls any more. A very few of these young men are in Washington, but very few, hardly enough to go round. Consequently girl who goes into society encounters the peril of not finding many stimulating ininds among her younger comrades,-[Gail Hamilton.

Hugo's Strange Belief,

Victor Hugo was atways convinced that he would meet all his friends in a future world. He was equally sure that he had always existed from the antediluvian times when the Creator placed him on carth. He believed that he would exist forever, masmuch as he felt in his soul thousands of hymns, dramas and poems that had never found expression. When the atheists would say to him, "The proof that you will not exist in the future is that you did not exist in the rust," Hugo you did not exist in the past," Hugo would answer: "Who told you I did not exist in the past centuries? You will say that is the legend of the ages. The poet has written: 'Life is a fairy tale twice written.' He might have said a thousand times written. There is not an age in which I cannot find my spirit. You do not believe in the doctrine of surviving personalities for the reason that you do not recol-lect your anterior existence. But how can the recollection of vanished ages remain the recollection of vanished ages remain imprinted on your memory when you do not remember a thousand and one scenes and events of your present life? Since 1802 there have been ten Victor Hugos in me. Do you think that I can recall all their actions and all their thoughts? The tomb is dark, and when I shall have passed the tomb to emerge into light once more all these Victor Hugos will be atmost wholly strangers to me, but it will always. wholly strangers to me, but it will always be the same soul."—[Paris Figaro.

Statistics of Bible Making.

At the Oxford University's own paper mill, which is situated at Wolvercote, near Oxford, 375 tons of rags have been consumed in making 250 tons of paper for this issue of the Revised Version. It would cover two and a quarter square miles. It would go round the world in a strip of six inches wide, or say, if the pages were laid open one after another, it would go round the world. The sheets piled in reams as they leave the mill would make a column ten times the height of St. Paul's, or folded into books before binding at least one hundred times the height. The copies, which are being prepared by the Oxford University Press alone, would, if piled flat one upon another, make a column more than four-teen miles high or 370 times the height of the Monument. If piled end on end they would reach seventy-four miles high or 1,943 times the height of the Monument. It is hardly possible to give an idea of the number of goats and sheep whose skins have been required for binding the copies, but it has been calculated that 1,560 goat this issue of the Revised Version. It but it has been calculated that 1.560 goat skins have been used in binding the copies which will be presented by the American committee of revision on the 21st Instant, [Pall Mall Greatte.] -[Pall Mall Gazette.

Too Large Game. An old chap from Lehigh Valley was talking finance to some of the newsboys

around the Grand Central Depot the other whenever I go to a hoss race I bet on Whenever I go to a hoss race I bet on When I

"Whenever I go to a hoss race I bet on all the hosses, instead of one. When I speculate I foller the same line o' policy. I kinder put a lectle cash into wheat, and a leetle more into pork, and a few dollars into stocks, and a few more intosumthin else, and if I git busted on one I'm sure to bust somebody on another."

"Hoys!" he continued, in a fatherly way, "this loadin' a cannon an' shootin' für elyphants is takin' a powerful many chances. If you hit 'em its big game, but if they git away the sheriff levys on the gun. Better load for smaller game, an' calkerlate on knockin' over a rabbit if ye miss a deer.—[Wall Street News.

A Soft Answer. "What is an epistic?" asked a Sanday-school teacher of her class. "The wife of an apostle," replied a young hopeful.—[Christian at Work.

PEOPLE IN GENERAL.

EX-MINISTER LOWELL delivered an oraion at Cambridge, England, yesterday, on occasion of the unveiling of a bust to the

POSTMASTER VEAZEY of Baltimore had a conference with Commissioner Dorman B. Eaton in regard to appointments in the postoffice of that city, Mr. Sunser Cox is not always so econo

mical of his words as when he wrote his late letter of resignation. He simply said: "I hereby resign the office of Repre-sentative in Congress from the Eighth Congressional district in New York."

M. M. BRIGHT, a young surveyor at San Antonio, Tex., has recently "found" a tract of about 4,000 acres of land that had been lost in that vast State. Various surveys had failed to include this tract, and as it lays along a wooded creek, the discovery makes the finder a rich man.

Mr. McLane, the new American Minster to Paris, speaks French like a native. EX-UNITED STATES MINISTER MORTON and Mrs. Morton will sail from Havre for the United States, June 20, by the steamer Normandie.

INGERSOLL's latest lecture is "What is Blasphemy?" If Ingersoll can't tell, the other fellows might as well give it up,-[Philadelphia Press.

Mr. Russell Sage is so rich that he was able to drop \$8,000,000 in Wall street last

year and scarcely miss it.

THE PERSONAL ESTATE of the late Mrs. Frank A. Vanderbilt of New York is valued at about \$1,100,000.

Among those who called upon Secretary Manning in New York yesterday were ex-Mayor Edward Cooper, ex-Commissioner Hubert O. Thompson, Congressman-elect Merriman and Edward Kearney. THE KING OF GREECE has conferred upon

Dr. Morris H. Henry of New York the gold cross of the, Royal Order of the Sa. iour for services in the cause of science SENATOR WARNER MILLER, Professor Fred Mather, United States Commissioner

of Fisheries, and about a dozen other well known anglers, will start for Lake Wilmot, Hamilton County, N. Y., on a ishing excursion as the guests of O. B. Manning of that county. It Beat Gas all Hollow.

Uncle Davy was giving the boys some advice in their love-making affairs, says the Merchaut Traveller, and one of them asked him how the young people did when he was sparking, "Them was great times, boys," he said in reply. "We didn't have no gas nor kerosene. We done our sparkin' by a plain tallow dip; but most frequently just by the firelight. Firelight is warmin', boys, and flickers just enough to make a girl's eyes shine. Its mighty soft and purty, too, and kinder in a way none of your gastights knows anything about. Sometimes the fire shined up a little too powerful in places, and the young man would git up without sayin' up a little too powerful in places, and the young man would git up without sayin' anything and put a shovelfull of ashes on it. Then he would cuddle up to the girl in the shadows, and she would cuddle some, too, and it really didn't seem like there was anything else in the whole big round earth to be wished for. Purty soon the fire would git obstreperous again, and the little flames would twinkle in and out, as if they wanted to see what was goin' on, or they wanted to see what was goin' on, o had seen and was laughin' and winkin had seen and was fadgon and which about it and havin' some fun, too, and the young fellow would reach for the shovel and the ashes and cover the bright blazes all up. And sometimes—remember now, only sometimes—the girl would get up and put ashes on, and then—well, boys, when the bluebirds came in the spring, and the fishin' worms crawled out of the ground and the boys set on the green banks of the little creek waitin' for a bite, and the johnny-jump-up nestled in the sunny places, there was a weddin' in the old house, and when the winter came again they sat by their own fire, and the shovel and ashes was out of a job."

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